

OUR VISION



The City of Franklin will
become a top 25 green city or a
regional leader in sustainability.

Star Community Index



- ICLEI, USGBC, and CAP proposed program
- Developing a framework for evaluating, quantifying, and improving the livability and sustainability of US communities.
- Visioned as a nationally-recognized framework for local governments
- Rating system rather than a ranking system
- Does not penalize smaller cities since based on both policy and performance

CITY OF FRANKLIN CATEGORIES



1. Energy
2. Waste Reduction
3. Urban design
4. Urban Nature
5. Transportation
6. Environmental Health
7. Water
8. Public Education
9. Alternative Fuels

COMMITTEE EXPECTATIONS



- Determine metrics for each category
- Identify the baseline metric for City of Franklin
- Identify strategies (actions) needed to achieve desired results
- Set reasonable goals for improvement (must be measurable)
- Perform a business case analysis (feasibility of payback)
- Develop an implementation schedule to coincide with goals
- Identify educational opportunities
- Develop reporting scheme

GREEN CITY ACTION PLAN 2006



PASADENA

THINK GREEN

U R B A N N A T U R E

Ensure that there is an accessible public park or recreational open space within 1/2 kilometer of all residents by 2015.

The City of Pasadena is amending the Recreation and Parks Master Plan and Green Space and Recreation Element of the General Plan to include the goal of providing an accessible public park or recreational open space exists within 1/2 mile of every resident.

Core Green Space principles include:



- All Pasadena neighborhoods shall have access to park, open spaces and recreation facilities that serve their unique needs.
- All Pasadena residents shall live within reasonable walking distance of a park, open space, or recreation facility.
- Pasadena will be a City that actively creates new green spaces by promoting creative partnerships with the Pasadena Unified School District and other agencies and private institutions to provide access to and development of non-traditional parks and recreational opportunities.

ENERGY

Reduce the city's peak electric load by 10% within seven years through energy efficiency, shifting the timing of energy demands and conservation measures.

The Pasadena Water & Power Department expects completion of an energy efficiency study by 2007 and incorporating experience with customer efficiency retrofit measures to design and implement future cost-effective energy efficiency programs including:

1. Requiring new commercial projects to achieve a minimum 10% energy efficiency over baseline by amending the Green Building Practices Ordinance.
2. Conducting a feasibility study for installing devices on municipal and private buildings that reduce the power required to operate equipment and for shifting the equipment usage to off-peak.
3. Creating a “time of use” billing rate that offers lower rates for electric usage during off-peak hours than during peak hours. Other possible rates to consider include tiered energy rates.
4. Replacing incandescent traffic signal lights with energy saving lights.

ENERGY



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Alternative Fuels



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Environmental Health



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Public Education



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Urban Design



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Urban Nature



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